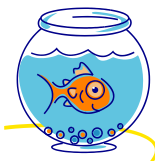


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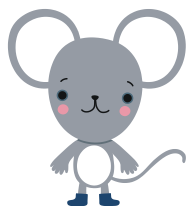
B'nai Torah TIMES

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RITUAL CALENDAR –OCTOBER

Friday, September 29	7:30 pm	Yom Kippur - Kol Nidre Service
Saturday, September 30	9:00 am	Yom Kippur- Family Service
	10:30 am	Yom Kippur Morning Service
	1:30 pm	Yizkor (approximate)
	2:30 pm	Text Study
	4:00 pm	Yom Kippur Afternoon Service
	5:45 pm	Ne'ilah Service (approximate)
Wednesday, October 4	7:30 pm	Sukkot Service
Thursday, October 5	10:30 am	Sukkot Morning Service 
Friday, October 6	7:30 pm	Family Service - Consecration
Saturday, October 7	10:30 am	Shabbat Service –1 BM
Tuesday, October 10	7:30 pm	Ritual Committee Meeting 
Wednesday, October 11	6:30 pm	Yizkor
	7:30 pm	Simchat Torah Service
Thursday, October 12	10:30 am	Simchat Torah Morning Service
Friday, October 13	5:30 pm	Tot Shabbat Service
	8:00 pm	Shabbat Service 
Saturday, October 14	10:30 am	Shabbat Service –1 BM
Friday, October 20	6:00 pm	Pre-Neg
	6:30 pm	Kabbalat Shabbat
Saturday, October 21	10:30 am	Shabbat Service – 1 BM
Friday, October 27	8:00 pm	Shabbat Service
Saturday, October 28	10:30am	Shabbat Service
Friday, November 3	7:30 pm	Family Service 
Saturday, November 4	10:30 am	Shabbat Service –1 BM



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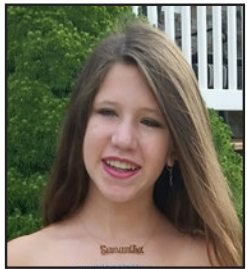


October 7

Ashley Altman

Eric & Christine

My name is Ashley Altman and I am an eighth grader at Hicksville Middle School. I enjoy time with my friends singing, acting, and doing gymnastics. I am active in our temple. I enjoy singing in teen choir, in the TBT Jr. Players productions, and being a madricha in our religious school. For my mitzvah project I did the Making Strides Walk this past October. All proceeds went to my Grandma’s foundation, Mary Jayne Casillo Foundation. I would like to thank Mrs. Altman, Rabbi Nacht, Cantor Timman, and my religious school teachers for all of their support and guidance that helped me reach this very special day.

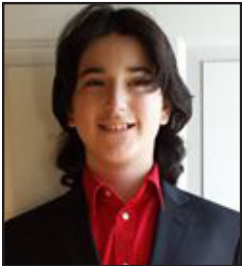


October 14

Samantha Herman

Cary & Beth

Shalom. My name is Samantha Herman and I am an eighth grader at Wantagh Middle School. My favorite subject is science. I am proud to say that I made high honor roll every quarter of seventh grade. I enjoy music, acting, pottery, fashion and spending time with my animals. I have been in the Temple B’nai Torah Jr. Players production for the past five years and am looking forward to this year’s production of “13”. I was a madricha last year for the K-1 class and look forward to working with Mrs. Altman in music this year. I would like to thank Mrs. Altman, Rabbi Nacht, Cantor Timman, Marc Kramer, my religious school teachers and my friends and family for their support and guidance.



October 21

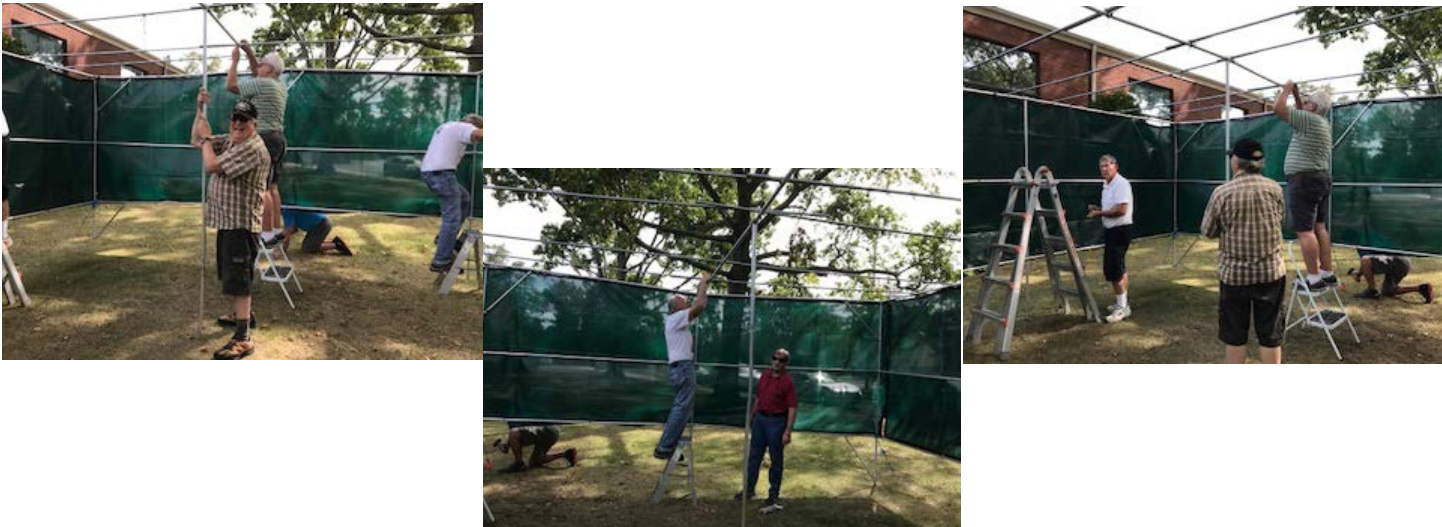
Daniel Kussman

Michael & Glenda

My name is Daniel Kussman. I am an eighth grader at Plainedge Middle School. I am a 2nd Degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do. In school, I am a member of the cross country and track & field teams. I also play bass clarinet in the Eighth Grade Band. My favorite subjects are social studies and science. My mitzvah project is helping raise money for “The Last Hope” Animal Shelter. I would like to thank Rabbi Nacht, Cantor Timman, and Mrs. Altman. I would also like to thank my Mom, Dad, my sister Hannah, and the rest of my family for all their love and support.



RAISING OUR SUKKAH





OUR COMMUNITY

The *TBT Jr Players* are pleased to announce that this year's production will be the recent hit, "13" The Musical. The show will be presented in the Temple social hall on **Saturdays, December 2nd and 9th at 7:30 P.M. and Sundays, December 3rd and 10th at 4:30 P.M.**

The *TBT Jr Players* are proud to be entering our 46th year at Temple B'nai Torah. We trace our history back to 1971 as the legacy *Suburban Players* and our debut production of Rogers and Hammerstein's ***Carousel***. Evolving over time, first into the *Suburban Junior Players* and then the *TBT Jr Players*, we provide an opportunity for the Temple and Community youth to participate in the performing arts. Our recent productions include ***Annie; Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat; Suessical; You're a Good Man Charlie Brown; Little Shop of Horrors; and*** last year's very successful ***Guys and Dolls***.

This year's production of "13" will be the first time that it has been performed here at the Temple. The story concerns the life of a 13-year-old boy, Evan Goldman, as he moves from New York City to Appleton, Indiana, and his dilemma when the move conflicts with the celebration of his Bar Mitzvah. Evan must deal with rumors and blackmail if he hopes to make friends and find happiness at his new school. It had been said that "13" resonates with audiences of all ages as it deals with the hardships of leaving familiar places for unfamiliar ones, fitting in with your peers, and transitioning from youth to adulthood. First staged on Broadway in 2008, "13" launched the careers for Nickelodeon stars Ariana Grande and Elizabeth Gillies.



The cast of the TBT Jr Players is made up of young performers, ages 10 thru 18. They start rehearsals in September, devoting 3 days a week to making sure they put on the best show they can.

The TBT Jr Players are happy to welcome back **Director, Rob Kramer**. Rob is a faculty member at the Long Island High School for the Arts. At LIHSA, Rob has taught Acting Technique, Improvisation, Musical Theater, Creative Dramatics, Theater History, Directing, Cabaret Workshop, Film History and Genre Study to students Grades 6 thru 12. This will be Rob's 3rd show with the TBT Junior Players as he has previously directed the highly successful *Little Shop of Horrors* in 2015, and *Guys and Dolls* in 2016.

We look forward to you joining us this December. ***Proceeds from the performances go to Temple and Temple Stage Fund. Tickets are \$18 for Adults, \$12 for Seniors (55 and over) and Children (12 and under).*** Tickets can be purchased on Sunday mornings in the Temple Lobby, by calling 516-557-6288, or on the day of the performance. Come support our Temple and our youth. We look forward to seeing you there!

INSPIRATION FROM OUR RABBI



TODAH RABBAH!!

Thank you so very much.

First, thank you to everyone who donated money to go to the victims of Hurricane Harvey. I matched every dollar you contributed with an equal amount from my Rabbi's Discretionary Fund and together we sent over \$3,400 to the URJ Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund. You are all counted among the righteous for helping total strangers in their time of need and distress. You make me proud to be your rabbi.

Next, thank you to Jan Friedman, Wendy Ser, the Ritual Committee, Janis Beldner and everyone who volunteered to help organize and take care of the dozens of tasks that go into making our High Holiday services a success.

A special thank you to Ray Russolillo for his part in arranging the delivery of gender-neutral Gates of Repentance in time for our Rosh Hashanah services. And a very special thank you to Julia Brite who singlehandedly unpacked over 700 books and repacked our old ones. And

to Mike Froese for picking up the books for us in New Jersey. And to Brotherhood for ushering for the Holidays. And to all of you who took part in our services.

Thank you to Cantor Timman for making the connections that allowed us to get these gender-neutral books from other congregations who are no longer using them. And to her and our adult, teen and youth choirs for bringing us beautiful, uplifting and spiritual music for the High Holidays. Todah rabbah to every one of you.

Yes, we've made it through the Days of Awe, but the holidays continue this month with Sukkot and Simchat Torah. We are again looking forward to a joint Simchat Torah service with TEEM.

Ahl sh'losa d'varim ha-olam omeid; ahl ha-Torah v'ahl ha-avodah v'ahl g'milut chasadim. The world stands on three things: on Torah, on Service and on Deeds of Loving-kindness. Let us all rejoice in the Torah, and a year filled with service and more deeds of loving-kindness.

*B'shalom,
Rabbi Nacht*



TBT Welcomed Everyone Back with a Kick-Off Bar-B-Que!



INSPIRATION FROM OUR CANTOR



It is said that music is a language which the soul alone understands but which the soul can never translate. Tolstoy called it “the shorthand of emotion.” Words are the language of the mind. Music is the language of the soul.



So when we seek to express or evoke emotion, to create spirituality and prayer, we turn to music. It creates community and helps connect us to *kavanah*, a deeper focus. Words are important, but sometimes it only takes a melody from a single clarinet to take us to ‘that place’ in our hearts and souls.

Adult musicians of TBT and TEEM, here is your opportunity! Marty Laskin, a world class Klezmer and Jazz musician and master teacher, will be joining us for Simchat Torah to help launch our own adult temple band. Marty is a founding member of the Neshama Orchestra and has

performed throughout his career with many of the greatest klezmer and jazz musicians of our time.

On Wednesday, October 11th, Marty will join us as we combine musical forces with TEEM and TBT musicians to rehearse (at 5pm) and play for Simchat Torah services (at 7:30pm). We hope to have him back again for select services throughout the year to continue growing our band with us.

If you play an instrument with at least 3 year’s experience come help launch our band! Auditions are ongoing, just give me a call for more information.

Here is our opportunity to follow one of my mantras on life: “Music is what takes you from where you are to where you want to be” (The Baal Shem Tov). I look forward to sharing this exciting musical journey with our new band, Marty and YOU!

B’shira!
Cantor Rica Timman

FROM THE EDITOR’S PEN



I wait all year for October. It is always a month of color and anticipation. It seems to have replaced Thanksgiving as our shared harvest festival.

And now colorful October has become a celebration of everything PUMPKIN!

I’ve enjoyed my first pumpkin Dunkin’ donut, but not as yet a Starbucks pumpkin latte. Nor pumpkin soup or pumpkin pancakes. Kraft now produces a pumpkin-spice cream cheese. This year, for the first time, I saw pumpkin-spice marshmallows and pumpkin-spice Jell-O pudding. Pumpkin ices have made an appearance at Ralph’s, and Planters – the nut company – has introduced pumpkin-spice almonds. Both Cheerios and Special-K have pumpkin-spice breakfast cereals. There are even countless varieties of pumpkin beers and ales.



Yet the single best pumpkin of all is the real-life one on our front steps announcing, “Welcome to autumn! We’re glad you’ve arrived!”

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OUR TBT SISTERHOOD SOURCE



Shalom Achat. Hello Sisters. I hope you were able to attend our laugh-filled first program, **The Comedy of Billy Crystal**. Be sure to look for the flyer for our December program in an upcoming mailing, in the scroll, on the electronic lobby board, and in the lobby.

October is here! It is a month for changes. Leaves turn colors and fall to the ground. The weather gets cooler. Autumn arrives. We've been written into The Book of Life, and we now prepare for Sukkot and Simchat Torah. New beginnings are coming.

As with life, our temple will have new beginnings when we merge with Temple Emanu-el of East Meadow (TEEM). Although this will not happen until July 1, 2018, it does cause us to realize that while many things will remain the same, there will be changes.

For now, I invite you all to celebrate TBT Sisterhood and everything that it does for our souls, and our temple now, and for the rest of the year.

Sunday, October 1 Noon: Help decorate the bimah for Sukkot!

Tuesday, October 17: Come to our membership dinner. Hors d'oeuvres will be in the Kiddush Lounge at 7:30; dinner will take place in the Social Hall at 8:00.

Tuesday, November 14: Pamper yourself at our Night of Beauty!

Sunday, November 19 Noon: Learn something new at our first Rosh Chodesh program!

Not sure about what else Sisterhood does? Ask. Want to become more involved? Volunteer. We can always use help at the Judaica Shop on Sunday mornings. Our fundraiser committee would love to have you join them and help out. Do you have a craft or have a service to share? Perhaps you can create a program or donate a gift certificate for a raffle prize at an upcoming event. We are a warm and caring group of women who love our temple and love Judaism. Become a part of Sisterhood. I know that you will love it as much as we do.

*Louise Ponticello
President, TBT Sisterhood*

CHAI LIGHTS



Time to think about fall activities with Chai Club. Our October program features James Coll, an excellent speaker, who will share his knowledge of Alexander Hamilton. Have you seen the Broadway show yet? This talk will give you a broader knowledge of the man.

Our theater party on October 29th is soon here. We will be seeing "Fiddler on the Roof" at the Bellmore Theater. Come share an enjoyable afternoon with us and the Circle of Friends.

We will be having our membership dinner on November 13th at Domenico's in Levittown. Please make your reservation for a delicious meal and camaraderie.

Although the weather is changing and getting cooler, our activities will warm your heart. Please call to get additional information to reserve your seat in any of our activities.

*Tessa Kean
(tessakean@gmail.com or 516-504-0012)*

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

It's hard to believe that our first day of Religious School is here and gone, and some fabulous learning is already well underway. I'm so excited for the amazing things we have coming up in October! Our Sunday morning family programs will begin in the latter half of the month, starting with 4th and 6th Grades on October 15th and 22nd respectively. We will also officially kick off BNTY this month, and I simply can't wait to spend time with our middle and high school students, participating in some fun programming and informal learning. Finally, we will be seeing the first of many of our TBT/TEEM crossover programming for the teens with a special Monday night Kulanu class that will take place at TEEM. If you haven't already, make sure to mark your calendars – teens from both locations will learn together on October 23rd!

*Meredith Lubin,
TBT Director of Education & Youth Activities*



OUR COMMUNITY

BLOG FROM ISRAEL

Over the last months, we in Israel have been witness to injustice in the world of religious freedom, particularly regarding the Western Wall; overseas we watched with anxiety the events of Charlottesville and the ensuing government response. Our gut, our basic understanding of the events, point out serious flaws, and this is good. Leading up to the Tishrei holidays of Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah our Torah brought up the importance of our actions as guided by justice, both in the strict sense and in the spirit of compromise and consideration of extenuating circumstances using righteousness and caring as an equal guide. When we read *D'varim* 16:20: **“Justice, justice shall you pursue**, that you may thrive and occupy the land that the Lord your God is giving you”, we are reminded of the consequences of our actions in a positive way. By pursuing the good and the straight path, we will thrive.

Our prophets add and expand: Isaiah 32:17: The work of justice is peace; bringing quietness and confidence forever. Micah tells us in simple elegance in chapter 6:8 that justice must be accompanied by lovingkindness —*chesed*—when he says that every human being must “... do justly and to love mercy” as the sum of human duty. The world could not exist if it were governed by strict justice alone—*midat hadin*—and therefore God judges His human children by justice tempered with mercy—*midat harachamim*.

The Babylonia Talmud, Tractate Sanhedrin 32:b emphasizes compromise and the need to go beyond the letter of the law: “One mention of justice refers to decisions based

on strict law, which should be just; the other, to compromises, which should be just. How are compromises worked out? Say, two boats sailing in the same direction meet at a narrow channel of a river. If both attempt to pass side by side, both will sink; but if one is willing to proceed behind the other, both can sail safely. Likewise, two camels meet as they go up the ascent of Beth-horon. If both attempt to go up at the same time, both will fall into the valley below; but if one follows the other, both will go up safely. How should a compromise be worked out? If one is laden and the other not laden, the unladen should give way to the laden...”

When Isaiah proclaim in chapter 52, verse 7: **How welcome on the mountain are the footsteps of the herald announcing happiness, heralding good fortune, announcing victory**, telling Zion, “Your God is King”, we again see the link between government guided by justice and a good life. Our custom of introspection in order to make changes and improvements prior to Rosh Hashana and continuing to Yom Kippur lead us to the joys of Sukkot and Simchat Torah. May this be the formula to keep us strong and upbeat as we dedicate ourselves to making the world a better place for ourselves and our future generations.

*Rabbi Miri Gold,
Kehilat Birkat Shalom at Kibbutz Gezer*

BROTHERHOOD NEWS & VIEWS



Congratulations to Dave Schuster on being elected President of MRJ (Men of Reform Judaism) regional. Congratulations to Bruce Jaffe on being elected Vice-President of MRJ. It's quite an honor for a Brotherhood our size to

have the two top officers of our regional chapter. Thank you to Mark and Laurie Chester who hosted our summer meetings.

I want to urge all male congregants to join our Brotherhood. We have monthly dinners, many of them with interesting programs. We also serve breakfast approximately twice a month on Sunday mornings starting at 9:15am.

Brotherhood runs the summer and holiday flea markets and is in charge of High Holy Day ushering. Brotherhood also pays for the flowers and the gardening that you see in the parking lot and the area around the Temple. We thank Julia Brite, David Forman and Les Richards who have devoted so much of their time keeping the garden beautiful. With our soon to be new brothers from Temple Emanu-el, we hope to offer additional events such as a golf outing and a fishing trip. If you are interested in joining, please contact Les Richards for further details.

*Mickey Horowitz
Brotherhood President*



OUR COMMUNITY

PACK AND TROOP 189

Hi everyone!

While you are reading this at the end of September or beginning of October, due to publication realities, I am writing this at the end of August, and our program year hasn't started yet. So, I thought I would take a few minutes to explain to everyone why you should want your son or grandson to join Cub or Boy Scouts.

First, a note: Cub Scouts is a program designed for grades K-5. Boy Scouts is for grades 6-12 (some boys who were Cub Scouts become Boy Scouts in the 5th grade, after earning the Arrow of Light).

So, what are the Aims of Scouting? **The official aims are to Build Character, Learn Citizenship, and Develop Personal Fitness.** However, anyone talking about Scouting would be remiss if they failed to point out that the program works at teaching leadership. Many youth programs give opportunities to show leadership, but how many actually teach lessons on the topic? Leadership Development is officially a Method of Boy Scouting, not an aim, but to me, it is kind of both.

So, how do we accomplish this? The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts use the Methods of Scouting. The Methods are slightly different for each group, as they need to be age-appropriate. Let's start with the ones that are common to both programs.

Living the Ideals: The ideals of Scouting are spelled out in the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Cub Scout Motto (Do Your Best), Boy Scout Motto (Be Prepared), and Boy Scout Slogan (Do a Good Turn Daily). Scouts learn to measure themselves against the ideals and continually improve. Doing so, they gain control over who and what they become.

Dens (Cub Scouts) and Patrols (Boy Scouts): Dens and Patrols are supposed to be groups of 6-8 boys, working and playing together. Doing so gives boys the opportunity to develop new skills and interests, and forces them to think about doing their best not just for themselves but for their Den or Patrol. In Boy Scouts, the boys elect their own

patrol leaders, who sit on the Council that runs the Troop, thus providing leadership opportunities at a smaller scale to begin with. Cub Scouts use dens of boys in the same grade, and Boy Scouts use patrols of all ages.

Advancement: Recognition is important to boys. The advancement plan provides fun for the boys, gives them a sense of personal achievement as they earn awards. Cub Scouting also strengthens family understanding as adult family members and den leaders assist the boys, and Boy Scouting develops self-reliance, since at higher ranks, advancement is largely self-motivated.

Uniforms: The uniform makes the Scout unit visible as a force for good and creates a positive youth image in the community. Scouting is an action program, and wearing the uniform is an action that shows each Scout's commitment to the aims and purposes of Scouting. The uniform gives the Scout identity in a world brotherhood of youth who believe in the same ideals. The uniform is practical attire for Scout activities and provides a way for Scouts to wear the awards that show what they have accomplished.

As I look at the word counter, I see I am just about out of room for this month, so I will finish this discussion with the Methods that are unique to each program next month.

Pack 189 meets Thursday evenings from 6:15 – 7:30 in the Youth Lounge. Troop 189 meets right after the Pack from 7:30 to 9:00. New or prospective members are welcome at any time!

*J.J. Scotch,
Pack Assistant Cubmaster and Troop
Assistant Scoutmaster*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Shana Tova! By the time this column is published, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur for year 5778 will be in the rear view mirror. Summer has begrudgingly given way to autumn (as it always does!), the

kids are back in school, the baseball season is winding down (for some teams, earlier than others – you know who they are) and the football season is in full swing. Activities at TBT are going full blast, the building is in great shape, the arms are active as ever and the office is a hive of activity.

The Joint Merger Committee roll-out event has taken place, the over 2 dozen committees have been given their charges and they are beginning their own mitzvah projects. Much of the future direction of our community is now in their talented hands. I am looking forward to their recommendations and guidance in the coming months. We have much to be thankful for here in our neighborhood, our community.

But, I know our thoughts and prayers do not only involve TBT and Wantagh. There is much to repair this season, as Mother Nature has quite dramatically reminded all of us of her strength and power. From Baja, California to the Leeward Islands, from Texas to Louisiana to Florida and much of the Southeast United States, four hard-hitting and destructive hurricanes have left a trail of debris, human suffering and death. The breadth and scope of the damage has yet to be fully determined. As of this writing, millions are still without power, many without drinkable water or even food. Recovery efforts are straining resources. As if that were not enough, a major earthquake struck Mexico, levelling towns and taking lives. All of this within a couple of weeks!

And yet, we all continue to look forward. When disaster strikes, for the most part, the best in human nature bubbles to the surface. While the news does fill with additional bad news, looting and such, it is the

goodness within all of us that truly carries the day (and weeks and months ahead). Aid is sent in many forms to these areas from all over the world, not just the U.S. People, the most critical resource, head to these disaster arenas, leaving families, jobs, comfort and stability. These people sacrifice so much to help those in need, those left without homes, with barely the clothing on their backs, knowing it is the right thing to do. "Thank you" does not even begin to cover their amazing deeds.

As we begin this new year, a year that will be full of transitions, a year full of new adventures for our community, a year that will build upon the foundation that has been poured for our future, please help where you can for those that need it most, those that have been struck by nature's fury. There are many organizations that are sending goods, materials and necessary resources to these disaster areas.

To help synagogues in the affected areas, please go to the Jewish Federation of North America site: <https://www.jewishfederations.org> and make a donation.

Let us hope for a calmer year moving forward, a year full of health, happiness, prosperity, and most of all, peace.

Les Kule
Congregation President

*A big thank you
goes to all our congregants
who participated in the
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A special thanks to our proofreaders
(Sue-Ellen Pennington and
Sarita Keyser) for their eagle eyes.
The New Year's Card
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OUR COMMUNITY

TBT-PTA

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday! We are ready to really start 5778 and get down to business!!

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped serve apples and honey to the kids. It was a great way for them to start the school year on a sweet note!

We are gearing up for our Pizza, Prayer and Pajamas event to be held on Saturday, October 21st. If you have not already sent in your sign up form and your family would like to attend, or if you are able to volunteer for this fun event, please reach out to committee chairperson Maryann Gross at tbtpta@gmail.com. The fun starts at 5:00pm!

Mark your calendars for our upcoming meetings: Sunday, October 29th and Sunday, November 19th. Both meetings will be held at 10:00am in Room 104. Enjoy the Brotherhood Breakfast in the Social Hall at 9:15am, then take your second cup of coffee to go and come and learn what your PTA is planning!

If you have not yet joined the PTA, membership costs

\$18.00 and helps the PTA to provide fun and educational programs for our Religious School all year long. Membership forms can be found in the Temple Lobby. Also, check out our Facebook page – TBT-PTA. Another great way to stay in touch is with our email blasts. If you are not on our email list and would like to be included, please email me at Ilene.Hellman@gmail.com.

*Warmest regards,
Ilene Hellman*



OUR COMMUNITY

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS



As we settle down to a normal pace after the hectic turmoil of the High Holidays, we at Circle of Friends are still reveling in the glow from the activities of the first three months of the Temple year. Our Friends have been very active.

In July, we helped Brotherhood with the annual summer vendor fair.

In August, we had a great tour of the Great South Bay on the Lauren Christie.

At the end of August, we went on a terrific cruise together on the Carnival Sunshine to Canada. We sailed from New York – under the Verrazano Bridge – to Saint John, New Brunswick and to Halifax, Nova Scotia.

By September, we were ready to stay home a little.

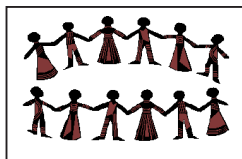
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We got together for miniature golf and dinner (thanks to Vicky and Marty Goldberger), went to Rosh Hashanah services (thanks to all our members in the choir & in the pulpit), got together for a great concert at the Temple (thanks to Brian and Joan Levy), and finally went to Yom Kippur services.

You might think that it is time to slow down, but not Circle of Friends!

Coming up this month are an apple picking/wine tasting event, our annual Military Bridge night complete with dinner, and a joint day at the theater with Chai Club.

As you can see, if you are looking for things to do and places to see, just join Circle of Friends!



*Sharon & Ben Cernese
Co-Presidents, Circle of Friends*



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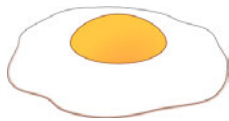
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Come to our October 16 meeting at 7:00 p.m..
Bring your ideas.

by Tessa Kean

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